

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 1-16. (Canceled).

1 17. (Canceled)

1 18. (Canceled)

1 19. (Canceled)

1 20. (Canceled)

1 21. (Canceled)

1 22. (Currently Amended) A blender blade for comminuting solid material in a  
2 blender pitcher, the blender blade comprising a first wing, a second wing  
3 opposed to said first wing, said first wing and said second wing not being  
4 coplanar and defining a one-piece metal blade capable of being mounted  
5 to the interior base of a blender pitcher for rotation about a vertical axis, a  
6 leading edge and a trailing edge located along each said wing, said  
7 leading edges facing the direction of rotation for comminuting a solid  
8 material, and a wing flap extending downwardly from each said trailing  
9 edge at an angle relative to said wing defining a flap angle, said wing flap  
10 canted radially inwardly relative to each said leading edge to define a  
11 canted angle, wherein said flap angle controls axial flow of said  
12 comminuted solid material and said canted angle controls radial flow of  
13 said comminuted solid material.

1 23. (Canceled)

1     24.     (Canceled)

1     25.     (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ blender blade ~~of claim 24 wherein said~~  
2           ~~second wing is~~ for comminuting solid material in a blender pitcher, the  
3           blender blade comprising a first wing positioned in a substantially  
4           horizontal plane, a second wing opposed to said first wing and positioned  
5           in a plane angled above said horizontal plane, said first wing and said  
6           second wing defining a one-piece metal blade capable of being mounted  
7           to the interior base of a blender pitcher for rotation about a vertical axis, a  
8           leading edge and a trailing edge located along each said wing, said  
9           leading edges facing the direction of rotation for comminuting a solid  
10          material, and a wing flap extending downwardly from each said trailing  
11          edge at an angle relative to said wing defining a flap angle, said wing flap  
12          canted radially inwardly relative to each said leading edge to define a  
13          canted angle, wherein said flap angle controls axial flow of said  
14          comminuted solid material and said canted angle controls radial flow of  
15          said comminuted solid material.